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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
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1. Amendment to Office Action (8 pages),
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

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OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS
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